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I wonder what he is thinking
In the ploughing field all day;
He watches the bends of his oxen,
And never looks this way.

And the furrows grow longer and longer
Around the base of the hill,
And the valley is lost with the meadows,
Yet he ploughs and whistles still.

I am tired of counting the ridges,
Where the oxen come and go,
And of thinking of all the blossoms
That are trampled down below.

I wonder if ever he guesses
That under the ragged brim
Of his torn straw hat am peeping
To steal a heart that I [illegible]

The spire of the church and the windows
Are all ablaze in the sun;
He has left the plough in the furrow,
His summer day's work is done.

And I hear him carolling softly
A sweet and simple lay,
That we have often sung together,
While he turns the oxen away.

The buttercups in the pasture
Twinkle and gleam like stars,
He has gathered a golden handful,
A-leaning over the bars.

He has shaken the curls from his forehead,
And is looking up this way.
Oh, where is my sun-bonnet, mother?
He was thinking of me all day.

And I'm going down to the meadow,
For I know he is waiting there,
To promise the sunshine blossoms
In the curls of my yellow hair.

KATE [illegible] MACLEAN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Colonel's Story.

'You all know Sand McPherson?' said our colonel.

'Intimately!' 'Perfectly!' 'As well as my own brother, sir!' most of us replied, though, if the truth be told, there was not a man at that mess-table who had ever heard of Mr. McPherson. You see it was the commanding officer who spoke, and it was always risky saying nay when he expected yea.

'They used to call him, you recollect, "the Great Unwashed," a vulgar but appropriate sobriquet, nevertheless,' continued the chief. 'Great on account of his burly and preciously ugly person; unwashed, by reason of his accredited scant acquaintance with brown Windsor, spring water and the functions of the dhirsees and dhobees, i. e., tailors and washmen of the land.

'On his coffee estate in the mountains, and among his undraped and unscrubbed coolies, this disregard for the comforts and conveniences of life went for nothing, perhaps it was even in keeping with the surroundings; but when he came down to this city, walked in its public garden and esplanade, or showed with its swells at the band, his appearance was something too outrageous, and his brother K. C. B.'s, meaning Knights of the Coffee Berry, and not as you might suppose, of the Order of the Bath, dreary men hereabouts, whatever else they might be on their plantations, cast him completely into the shade by their get up and gorgeousness.

'As for the spinsters and young widows of the station, by "Mars, Bacchus, Apollo, virorum," as Col. Damas in the play puts it, there was scarcely one but fought shy of admitting him to their presence as a morning visitor, much less as a suitor, though many of these blooming ladies were on the lookout for the silken chains of matrimony, and Barkie—that is to say McPherson—was, as they knew, willing.

'But disadvantages of person and attire notwithstanding, he was a right good fellow, this same gentleman. He was honest, hardworking, thrifty, simple-minded; and from being a mere adventurer without interest, friends or money, he had, self-helped only, saved up [illegible] little by little; and bought patch after patch, acre after acre, of virgin land, cut down its timber, cleared it, planted it, and now he has squatted down free from encumbrance on Allen Craig, as he called his property, as pretty and as fruitful a small coffee estate as could be found in one of the most picturesque districts of this lovely island.

'I wish I could give you only a faint idea of the exquisite beauty of its scenery, as it stood on a range of lofty hills [illegible] by still higher mountains, clothed to their very summits with heavy forest trees. I wish I could paint that mighty waterfall, almost beside the house, as it came rushing and tearing over beds and boulders of rock, tumbling with an incessant roar into the foaming river below. I would I were able to picture the slopes green with speckled grass, the fields white at one season with the snowy blossoms, and another red with the ripening fruit of the coffee-bushes, the towering crags glowing with bright tropical flowers, and the steep declivities, verdant to the very base with ferns and lichens. I can't do it boys, and I won't try. All that I want is to let you know that it was a pleasant nice place, this habitat of the McPherson; and that to be settled there with one's household gods and coffee selling at 75 or 80 shilling per hundred weight in the market would pay a precious deal better than does her most gracious majesty—God bless her!—and the command of this dear old corps with its unruly subs.

'So, no doubt, too, thought its owner as he lolled and smoked at his cottage front and gazed at the silver lagoon or ruddy cherries of the trees growing almost up to the very door. But it was a great, ungarnished, homely, higgledy-piggledy sort of a homestead, that same dwelling house; for whatever else friend Sand had done toward the beautifying and fertilizing of his land his roof-tree like his ward-robe, had been utterly neglected. Both wanted just exactly what he thought they did—the wife element to set them ship-shape and presentable; and as you have heard before, for that desideratum he [illegible].

'Now you young gentlemen who are in the habit of love-making, afternoon calling, talking, spooning, walking, dancing with all the feminines, plain and colored of this place, who think that you have only to ask and be received—which I beg and entreat you will not put up to the test, cutting up the mess, and so on—can't perhaps realise to themselves the difficulties the worthy I am speaking of had met with in even this overstocked matrimonial emporium. The Anglo-Indians, the Hunters, the Hookers, lots of girls whom I will not name, had snubbed or turned up their pretty noses at him when he came a wooing; and nolens volens, he remained a bachelor, anathematizing his ill luck, and venting his disappointment upon the backs of the [illegible] and recusant Tamil coolies, the recognized natural enemies of coffee and the scapegoat of its cultivators.

'Then, as a last resource, he sought among his brethren of the berry around, counsel as the most advisable method of getting the so needed helpmate; and the first man he consulted was Herr Thaler, a successful and rich German, whose estate bordered on Allen Craig.

'"So, so!" said the personage. "Zere is nothing more easy. Zave off zat rugged beard, burn in ze fire ze old clothes not for Oundaditch or any Juden Stramer, buy one big top, mine friend, get fresh leins and yidder frau vid ze moustache in ze 'ands. If zey will not 'ave any, zey will take ze rupee; trust 'em for zat, my son."

'But the recommendation was unpalatable, and to a great extent impracticable, so another fidus achates was appealed to, one Jack le Geste, a man much addicted to chaff and practical joking.

'"In this land of pearls and precious stones, no go, dear boy," said Mr. Le G. "From Dondra Head to Point Calamere—north, south, east, west—the woman won't look at you; that you have found out long ago. Give up hunting them, in these oft-trod colonial fields, and draw the home covers. Don't you happen to know any bonnie lassie in your own Caledonia, stern and wild, or a pretty colleen in the isle of shellalahs and shamrocks, who would be glad to share curry and rice with you? Go and try those parts; if not, have a haphazard say at where I hail from, the Channel islands. Spins-ay, and precious good looking ones, too—are as plentiful there as cocoanuts are here, and maybe one of them may be induced to clear out in your favor. Failing those islets, I know of no other dodge than indenting upon one of those co-operative associations which furnish everything, even to a better-half. But mind, old man, they keep a roster for foreign service in their offices, first lady on the list, plain or pretty, first for duty; you pay your money, but you don't take your choice."

'But these suggestions also were considered infeasible, and put aside. Presently, however, a thought struck McPherson.'

'Le Geste,' said he 'when I was a boy, there lived in the neighborhood of my father's manse a widowed lady with two or three, then wee, very wee, daughters. From what I can recollect of them their means were cramped, not to say scanty, but they were of good blood and form. One of the children, the eldest, if my memory serves me, was called Effie, Effie Needum, and promised to be bonny, for I can faintly recall her blue eyes, flaxen hair, rosy complexion and jimp little figure. If she be alive she must be close to thirty; for its many years since I came out here a stripling, and was Chinna Dora [Anglice, little master] on the Paycock estate, as my kind employer styled that property. Mrs. Needum knew me well—better, indeed, than I knew her. I wonder if she and the bairns be in the lands of the dead or the living.'

'Write, indirectly and inquire.'

'And Sandy did so, and ascertained that his old acquaintance, Miss Effie included, were still alive and proudly bearing up against the res agusta domi. Armed with which intelligence he once again returned to le Geste.

'It is all right now, Mat,' said he, 'your [illegible] is as clear as day. Send a "chit" to materfamilias N.; tell her that you are well to do in the world, own lands and cattle, men servants and maid servants; that you want to settle; that as a whipper-snapper you liked—no, better my loved—Miss Effie, and ask her in plain English to come out and marry you. Above all things, though, be sure to send your photograph; you are not such a very, bad looking chap, Sandy, if you would only dress like a Christian and not like a coolie."'

'So the letter was written, submitted to Le Geste's inspection, sealing, posting and in due course was received by Needams, in whose little household it created no small amount of astonishment and was much spelt and pondered over, especially by the damsel most concerned—still a comely if even a somewhat passe body—and who, after awhile consented to go out and wed her suitor.

'After all, mother dear,' she said, 'he has house and home for me; maybe, by and by, for you too, Jessie, and I'll do what I can to help you. It's the best thing for me. And really Mr. McPherson—or I suppose I ought to call him Alexander—is yet young and not bad-looking. Quite the contrary—very, very nice looking; see the photo he has sent us.'

And Miss Jessie quite agreed with her eldest sister that Mr. McPherson was a beauty.

'Well, my bairns,' said the old lady, 'I can't gainsay you but that the portrait is winsome and douce enough; but as I call to mind the boy Sandy, the son of the minister, he was not nearly so comely and well-favored. But it is, indeed, long syne since I set my eyes upon him, and likely he has got handsomer as he got older, some men do.'

'Then everything being settled, Miss Needum accepted her kismet, agreed to go out, and her lover—open-handed, honorable, true, as I have already told you he was—sent the wherewithal for passage and outfit.

'And pending the many, many weeks that elapsed, and while the good ship Queen of Serindib was sailing round the cape for her destination, a change, a sad change, came over the life and habits of our bride-expecting friend. He cast into the limbo of things done with his coarse "cumlies," rough "dungarees," and other country clothing, and burst into "Europe muster" linens, tweeds and serges. He purchased largely house furniture and knick-knacks; he bought a lady's horse and a Pont's side saddle; he, whose equine proclivities had never extended beyond a shaggy mountain pony and a tattered and torn pigskin. He told his old flames and chums that he was going in for the Benedict, and bashfully listened to the "rites" and jeers of the one and the chaff and laugh of the other.

'But, barring "the Great Unwashed" himself, no one was more taken aback at the course of events than Tamby, his long serving "appo," or butler. That functionary saw cooly after cooly arrive at Allen Craig with load upon load of unknown and unusual goods; and although in the "Lines" and other native resorts he might have expressed his bewilderment, yet in his master's presence he reserved a stolid silence. But when one day a string of "handies" (carts) drew up, and from beneath their leaf covered tilts there were dragged out mats and carpets, sofas, chairs, table, what not, then his apparent indifference and his "nigger" tongue could hold out no longer.

'"Why master kick up all dese tings on wattie?" (estate) he enquired.

'"A young lady is now on her way from Scotland to marry me, Tamby."

'"Marry? Duray (master) going to take wife after dis plenty long time do too well widout?"

'"Yes!"

'"Den, master, please, I discharge you sar. No my custom stop wid lady in bungalow. Master's minds come, master's appo go. Master take choice."

As the time for the arrival of the Queen of Serendib drew nigh, awful were the fidgets of our hero, and many days before it was possible for that slow and sure craft to reach her port, he was there walking about with a binocular in his hands, looking out seaward, and entreating all sorts and conditions of men for the earliest news of her being sighted. The fact was that the rough-seasoned old fellow was on the very tenterhooks of anxiety and expectation, as nervous as a school girl, and behaving himself as such.

'Then at long last, it was told him that the vessel was in the offing, was rounding the point, was at anchor in the harbor; and in the master attendant's boat, cushioned, flagged and bedecked for the occasion, Sandy McPherson, Esquire, of Allen Craig, planter, rowed alongside, "same like the governor," the native spectators observed.

'Scrambling up the side, he took a hasty glance at the many passengers assembled on the poop; and, instinctively guessing that Miss Effie was not among them, he dived below and comforted the stewardess.

'"Miss Needum on board and well?" asked he.

'"Yes, sir," replied the matron; "and a very nice, good, kind, pleasant young lady she is, and I've taken the greatest care of her." She felt sure that the great was Miss N.'s husband to be, and that there was money in his purse for a gratuity, notwithstanding that, according to the terms of the passage money, steward's and stewardess' fees were included; a fiction, gentlemen, a pleasant fiction, which you will find out when you go down to the sea in ships.

'"Take this card to her," said the pale and trembling gentleman. "I'll wait her coming up in that far corner of this saloon."

Glancing at the pasteboard the woman disappeared; and presently there ascended, step by step from the regions below first a neat straw hat, trimmed with bright ribbons, beneath that hat a face somewhat worn with years and cares, but still fresh and comely enough; then a slight compact figure, draped in plain, well fitting garments, shawled, and ready for the shore. Miss Effie, in propria persona, stood before her handsome, blushing [illegible] rosy red."

'He advanced from his point of vantage to greet her, but as he drew nigher, instead of the warm, affectionate welcome he looked for, there was a fixed stare, a sudden, hasty retreat, and a loud scream, which resounded from stem to stern of the big ship, and brought every one from decks and cabins to the saloon.

'"Miss Needum—Effie, my dear girl, what on earth is the matter?" hurriedly stammered out the astounded Sandy.

'"Shiver my timbers, what ails the lassie?" put in the captain. "Look out for squalls, if you've annoyed her!" and all the bystanders echoed the words in more or less threatening terms. She was evidently a favorite on board.

'"Oh, take him away," cried the lady piteously—"take him away from me some one! I don't know him! I've been misled, deceived! I can't marry him, [illegible]. He is not Mr. McPherson, who [illegible] me, to whom I came out to be mar—. He is so ugly! Oh, such a dreadful fright! I'll return him his money! I'll work my way back to my poor mother! I'd rather die first!"

'"Miss Needham, I don't indeed understand this," said the [illegible], and completely flabbergasted [illegible]. "What does it all mean? Are we not engaged? Have you not come out of your own free will to accept the home and love I offer you? Did I not send you my likeness?"

'"No, no!"

'"Surely I did. It was taken by Colledix, our best photographer; and when he gave it to me said, 'Mr. McPherson, [illegible] 'em; your worst enemies would admit that.' Why, I myself put it inside the letter to your mother."

'"I repeat, no,—decidedly and emphatically, no! Look at this," and drawing from her bosom a little locket, she opened it and displayed the head and face of a younger, much handsomer, and in every outward respect a more lovable man than the scared one now before her. It was the counterfeit presentment of Mr. Jack le Geste, and I leave you to imagine what McPherson thought when he saw it there.

'How could it get into the locket, you ask? Why in the simplest way in the world. That good-for-nothing fellow le Geste, when Sandy's letter came in his possession, thought to "sell" him, and so had surreptitiously removed his carte de visite, substituting his own, and Effie had worn it ever since.

'The poor devil of a disappointed bridegroom pleaded hard, and tried every argument to induce the girl to let matters progress, but she was obstinate and determined.

'She would esteem and respect him always, but nothing more. To let the cat out of the bag, Miss Effie had fallen most desperately in love with that picture of her supposed Alexander, and in vulgar language had spooned over it awfully during the tedious and lone hours of a long voyage. Of course she imagined it was her intended husband she was approving or she would not have done it—certainly not.

'So, quite chopfallen and in the maddest of rages, McPherson returned to his estate.

'Arriving there he cut from one of his coffee trees the thickest and knottiest of sticks, and proceeded with it in search of le Geste, but fortunately for the jester he had made tracks and was gone.

'Then he reverted to his old customs and habits, sold his not now necessary goods and chattles, and thought as little as he could of the false Effie.

'A fickle and capricious creature, woman. Listen gentlemen, to another exemplification of old Virgil's dictum.

'In the same ship in which, shortly after the breaking off of her intended espousal, Miss Needum sailed for England, there came on board, almost at the last minute, a slim, dark-haired, good looking man, going home, some said, for health; others, in fear and trembling of an irate Gaul, with a huge stick in his hands. Be this as it may, the health-seeker or fugitive—take which you please—was no other than Le Geste; and to close my story, when the vessel touched St. Helena for water and provisions, he and Effie went on shore and returned man and wife.'

A REMARKABLE CENTENARIAN.

CELEBRATION OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY OF THE JANITOR OF GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.

Mr. Michael Callen celebrated at his home in Georgetown, D. C., Thursday, the 100th anniversary of his birth, which occurred in the neighborhood of Cork, Ireland, on August 2, 1781. He came to this country in 1844 and joined his relatives in Georgetown. Two years afterward, when 65 years of age, he married, his bride being only 17. She died about a year ago. They had twelve children, eight of whom are now living—three sons in Texas and five daughters in Georgetown. Up to a recent period he was an alert, short, thick-set man, whose form is erect and step active. His thin silvery locks fall over a face which retains its healthy color and shows no signs of senile weakness. Until a short time ago he could read the newspapers without glasses, but his sight is now rapidly failing. He resides with one of his married daughters, and on Thursday held a regular levee. Over 100 friends called to congratulate him during the morning, and there was a large gathering in the evening. Many very pretty presents were sent, accompanied by appropriate mottoes.

Mr. Callen has been for thirty years connected as janitor with Georgetown College, and of late has furnished the students with lunch, and at the last session never missed a day of attendance at the college. He has been a strict Father Mathew temperance man all his life, and has never taken a physician's prescription since childhood. His bright face, genial voice and ready wit have made him a universal favorite. He has been so long about the college that it seems as if the college could not go on unless Callen was at his post. His friends have thought of late years that, owing to his advanced age, he ought to give up the active duties which have employed him so many years. The old man, however, refused to desert the college, and no one, from the President down, wished to lose him; and as he seemed to be happier at his post of duty, he has been allowed to continue.

The centenarian has been sick but little during his lifetime, and the only medicines he has taken were some bitters every spring composed of salts, ginger and chamomile tea. The reason he took these bitters was because a man who, during the reign of George III in England, died at the age of 140, so it was said, confined himself exclusively to this modification. Mr. Callen came of a long-lived family, and he had an aunt who lived to be 105. He came to this country in 1844 and went at once to Georgetown, where he has lived ever since. His reason for leaving Ireland was because of his connection with the agitator O'Connell. At a recent meeting of the Catholic Beneficial Temperance Society he recited a number of Scripture verses which he had committed to memory for the occasion, and at a meeting a few Sundays ago he made a temperance address. His failing eyesight has been a great grievance to him, as he has always been very fond of reading. During the session of the college last year he was at his post twice a day, and he now looks forward to the opening of the college year in September to resume his duties.

A Frenchman in business has advertised that he has a "[illegible]" for an apprentice. He looked up the word "[illegible]" in the dictionary.

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[illegible]

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Smethport, Pa., August 11, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. R. ANDREWS, of Bradford City, for the office of Sheriff. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL CURTIS, of the Township of Hamilton, for the office of Sheriff. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Col. A. I. WILSON, of Kendall, as a candidate for Sheriff of McKean County. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. R. MAYO, of Eldred Township, for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of SHERIDAN GORTON, of Smethport Borough, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. LEWIS, of Duke Centre, for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of N. M. ORR, of Duke Centre, for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY, REGISTER, ETC.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOS. A. MORRISON, of the Borough of Smethport, for the office of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder and Clerk of Courts. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ERNEST KOESTER, of Kendall Borough, for Prothonotary, Register and Recorder and Clerk of Courts. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. J. ROBARTS, of Ceres, for the office of Prothonotary, &c. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Capt. F. M. FULLER, of Bradford City, for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

The undersigned hereby announce JOHN R. CHADWICK, of Smethport, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
MANY CITIZENS.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. COLEGROVE, of Smethport, for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of O. D. COLEMAN, of Kane, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of N. W. ABBEY, of Smethport Borough, for the office of County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. BURDICK, of Smethport, for the office of County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of [illegible], for the office of County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

State Convention.

A Convention of the Republican party is hereby called to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in Harrisburg, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M., of said day. Delegates, equal to the number of Senators and Representatives, to be chosen in the several districts of the Commonwealth. The Convention, when assembled, shall nominate a candidate for the office of STATE TREASURER, and transact such other legitimate business as may be brought before it. By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

JOHN CESSNA, Chairman.

LUCIUS ROGERS,
SAMUEL F. BARR, Secretaries.
C. MAGEE,
JOHN McCULLOUGH.

AT the recent meeting of the Republican Committee of Potter county, Geo. A. Berry, Esq., of this county was selected as the choice of that county for Senatorial delegate. McKean county having already selected Mr. Berry, the action of Potter county secures his election. Tioga county will undoubtedly acquiesce, thereby making Mr. Berry the unanimous choice of the district, and that he will prove a creditable representative, no one will question who knows the man.

MAYOR KING, of Philadelphia, has performed a graceful act, to say the least, in the appointment of eight colored men to the police force of that city. It will be remembered that the Mayor was elected on the Reform ticket, which swept that city in February last. Large numbers of colored people supported him, and the recent appointments show that he has a substantial way of remembering his friends. The "lower strata" of democrats are cursing him for so doing, while Republicans are chagrined to think that a democrat was first to break the "color line" in that great Republican city.

THERE has been very much said, recently, in certain papers, about the declination of Hon. Geo. Lawrence, as a candidate for State Treasurer before the Republican State Convention. Some papers who evidently knew nothing about the man, have made him out a "paragon of excellence." He has been represented to us by those who know him intimately as the most successful straddler in the State. He is uniformly to be found on the fence, ready to jump on the side which looks most inviting. It may be popularity that he is jumping for or it may be something else. A correspondent of the Pittsburgh Commercial writing from Bedford Springs evidently knows the Washington county statesman. He says, among other things: "George is always very careful about committing himself, and it has been a subject of remark for years at Harrisburg that he could make a speech both for and against a bill in the Senate at the same time, better than any other Senator there. No one could ever tell, by his speech on a measure, how he was going to vote on it. The letter on the Treasurer nomination, which he evidently desires to be understood as one of declination, does not decline at all. It is worded so that if nominated the nominee he could accept, and if he is 'left,' as he ought and will be, he can say he was not a candidate and take his chances for a nomination next year for Lieutenant Governor."

WHO WILL BE OUR CANDIDATE?

In less than a month the man will be named who will fill the office of State Treasurer for the coming two years. Whoever is the choice of the Convention which will convene in Harrisburg on the 8th of September will be elected. We feel as certain of this as we do that the election will take place. The question as to who the candidate will be, is being agitated throughout the State, and from the tone of the press which reaches this office, we are clearly of the opinion that the predominating sentiment favors the nomination of Hon. Wm. T. Davies, of Bradford county. It is a nomination which would prove eminently satisfactory to the "Northern Tier," and especially to the oil region. Mr. Davies is one of the strong men of the State Senate, and a leading member of the bar of Bradford county.

When Mr. Davies' name was first mentioned in connection with this nomination, our esteemed "stalwart" contemporary, the Bradford *Star*, took the ground that he should not be nominated because of his connection with the Grow movement last winter. If our memory serves us correctly, the *Star* was not as emphatic in its opposition to that movement at the time as it might have been. Perhaps it would have estimated it differently had the lightning from it struck an amiable gentleman living in an adjoining county. Perhaps bread-and-butter in the shape of patronage had something to do with its somewhat equivocal position. On the other hand, we took the position at the inception of the bolt, and maintained it to the end of the contest, that the action of the bolters was revolutionary, and destructive to party organization. To this moment we have not swerved an iota from that position.

But we are disposed to dissent from the position of the *Star*, that no man who was in the bolt should be nominated for a state office. That position, if carried out, would destroy the Republican party of Pennsylvania. There were just as earnest and true Republicans in the Grow movement as live in the State. Among that number was Senator Davies. He was a citizen of, and represented in the Senate, the largest and most influential Grow county in the Commonwealth. His people were deeply in earnest in the success of their great Republican orator, and former representative in Congress. They were stirred to the very depths when they discovered that a movement was being organized to defeat him, and they instructed their Senator and Representatives to break that movement at any and every cost.

We do not uphold the Republicans of the Wilmot district in the position they took at that time, for we believe if followed to its full results it would destroy any political organization on the face of the earth. But representing a people in that state of mind, what could Senator Davies do other than to respect and obey their wishes? Had he pursued any other course he could hardly have gone back to his constituents with safety.

In our opinion Senator Davies is the strongest candidate yet named for the State Treasurer nomination, and we most earnestly hope the Convention will have the good sense to make him our standard-bearer.

HARMONY.

We agree with our neighbor, the Bradford *Star*, that all bickerings should cease in the Republican ranks. That sentiment seems to be the prevailing one throughout the country, and is tending to crystallize the party. Harmony should be the watchword henceforth, and we most heartily shake hands across the Stalwart-half-breed chasm. The following which we copy from the last Weekly *Republic* of Philadelphia, entirely accords with our views:

If the sentiment which at present pervades the Republicans of this Commonwealth continues, and there is every probability of its so doing, the party will enter into the contest next fall with every man who is not a hide-bound Democrat, arrayed in antagonism to the organization which has sought so long and so unsuccessfully, to obtain control of the Government. We look in vain in the columns of our exchanges for some evidence that there are still factional differences prevailing among Republicans, but, as yet, have found nothing to show that the utmost harmony does not prevail. Independent voters no longer express an intention to do aught that will militate against the interests of the party, and Democratic journalists which assumed neutrality in order that they might the better engender and promote strife among patriots, find that their occupation is gone. It is true the contest this year in the State is only for one officer, the Treasurer, but the incumbent of that position should be a Republican, as, indeed, should every other head of a department in a Commonwealth which is so largely anti-Democratic. The prospect now is as bright as the most enthusiastic could wish, and there is no reason to suppose that with a good nominee it will not continue so until the result verifies the prediction now so generally made. There is no question that this harmony and unanimity of sentiment has been mainly produced by the act of the assassin, and by the noble behavior of his brave, Christian victim; and what that lamentable occurrence has accomplished for Pennsylvania it has also accomplished for the whole nation. The victory in this State in 1881 will only be the forerunner of what is to follow in 1884 throughout the country.

MR. Hayes is reported as saying of the Ohio campaign this year that the question for every voter is: "Shall I indorse Garfield or Guiteau." The Democrats cannot complain if they are confronted with this issue. They made it when they sold their nomination to a Republican who held he had never voted the Democratic ticket till he voted for General Hancock, and who voted it then, not because he was a Democrat, but out of personal hostility to Garfield. He is not so much a Democrat to-day as he is an anti-Garfield Republican, and no man can vote for him, therefore, without voting to indorse Guiteau rather than Garfield.—*Tribune.*

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

TEXT OF THE LAW PASSED BY THE LATE LEGISLATURE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., That hereafter if a candidate for any office within this Commonwealth shall directly or indirectly give, offer, or promise to give, or procure any other person to give, offer or promise to give any elector any gift or reward, in money, goods, or other valuable thing, or any security for the payment or the delivery of money, goods, or other valuable thing, of any office, emolument, or employment, on condition expressed or implied that such elector shall cast, give, retain or withhold his vote to use the influence at a nominating convention for or delegate election, or cast, give, or substitute another to cast his vote or use his influence at a nominating convention for or against the nomination of any particular candidate for nomination so as to procure such person to be voted for at any election to take place, the person so hiring, procuring, influencing, abetting, endeavoring or offering either directly or indirectly through others, their aiders or abettors to procure the person to be voted for by such electors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $500 and be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months.

SEC. 2. If any elector authorized to vote at any public election afterwards to take place within the Commonwealth for any office shall, directly or indirectly, accept or receive from any person desiring to be nominated as candidate for office, or from the friends of any such person, any gift or reward in money, goods or other valuable thing or any office or employment under an agreement or promise, expressed or implied, that such elector shall give or withhold his vote for the nomination of such a person as a candidate for office at such election, or shall accept or receive the promises of any person that shall thereafter receive any gift or reward in money, goods, position or other valuable thing if he will vote for the nomination of such a person as a candidate for office, and shall thereafter vote for the nomination or such person, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and be imprisoned for a term of time not exceeding three months.

SEC. 3. If any elector shall directly or indirectly offer to give his vote or influence at any nominating election, delegate election or nominating convention to any person desiring to be nominated for office, or to the friends of any such person, in consideration that for vote or influence is to receive any gift or reward in money, goods or other valuable thing, or any office or employment, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, and undergo a period of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

SEC. 4. If any person not qualified to vote at a general election shall vote at the nominating election held by any political party, or if any person shall procure, advise, or induce such disqualified person to so vote, or if any person shall vote at more than one election district or otherwise vote more than once on the same day for the nomination of a candidate, or shall fraudulently vote more than one ticket for the same candidate at the same time, or if any person shall advise or procure another so to do, he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars and imprisoned for a term of time not exceeding three months.

SEC. 5. In all cases where a person is elected or chosen, or shall act as a delegate to the convention to make nominations for offices, and shall receive, accept, or solicit any bribe in money, goods or things of value, or any office or position, as an inducement to make or join in any nomination for any person to be voted for as an officer or candidate for office, or shall in like manner and for like reason, agree to abstain from voting for any particular person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $100 and be imprisoned not exceeding six months.

SEC. 6. Any person elected, chosen or acting as a member of the county or executive committee of any party, or as a judge of a return board to count up and cast the votes polled at a primary election, held to make nominations for office, or any person appointed a clerk of such return board, who shall directly or indirectly accept, receive or solicit money, office, employment, testimonial, reward, or any other thing of value, or the promise of all or either of them, to influence his vote or action in the discharge, performance or non-performance of any act, duty or obligation pertaining to such office, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and to be imprisoned for a time not exceeding three months.

SEC. 7. Any person or persons who shall directly or indirectly by offer or promise of money, office, appointment, employment, testimonial, reward or other thing of value, or who shall by threats or intimidation endeavor to influence a member of a county or executive committee of any party, a judge or clerk—any returning board in the discharge, performance or non-performance of any act, duty or obligation pertaining to such office shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Approved the 9th day of June, 1881.
HENRY M. HOYT.

AN enthusiastic admirer of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* has visited Utica and discovered Conkling to be an unascended angel. He failed to interview Roscoe's married daughter, now living in this city, to whom the cherubic Senator refused to make any present on the occasion of her marriage, though he had just ordered from a New York house a massive silver tankard as a gift to Senator Bruce's chocolate-colored baby. It was this beautiful and brilliant daughter—and only child—of the Oneida county statesman who once said to her mother: "Mother, I can't help that man being my father, but you might have helped him being your husband."—*Philadelphia Record.*

ON Thursday the Cincinnati *Commercial* announced that Captain C. A. Cook, of Brownsville, Ohio, who slapped Geo. Morrison's mouth for saying he hoped the President would die of his wound, had been fined $10 and costs for assault. The fine and costs amounted to $32, and the *Commercial* proposed that the sum be raised by citizens of Cincinnati, no citizen being allowed to give more than a cent. The response was lively. On the following morning the *Commercial* announced that before the afternoon of Thursday had gone the number of cents contributed reached the sum of $32, and by night there was a handsome surplus which it announced "will be devoted to a gold-headed cane or gold watch, or, perhaps, a farm," adding: "Captain Cook is the hero of the day. It was a slap that went to the right spot. It was the right thing at the right time and place." So say we all of us.

THE Philadelphia *North American* submits the following question for a debating society. Was George Washington the first President of the United States? Congress met on March 4, 1789, in New York, and the Senate organized April 6th, electing Thomas Langdon President for the purpose of opening and counting the votes for President of the United States. The House had organized April 1st by choosing Frederick A. Muhlenburg, and in joint session Congress counted the electoral votes April 6th and announced the election of George Washington and John Adams. Official notification was sent to both, and Adams appeared April 21st, took his place in the chair of the Senate, and made a speech accepting the office to which he had been chosen. Washington did not appear and qualify until the 30th. The point for discussion is whether Adams was not a nine-days' President.

MR. Franklin B. Gowen, in a speech made in Philadelphia recently, thus proudly described his State: "The State of Pennsylvania is a great empire. It has an area equal to that of England and Wales together. It has coal fields within its borders of nearly twice the extent of all that England and Wales put together contain. It has iron wealth and iron resources double, aye treble those of all England and Wales together. It has forests which are to-day almost as productive as they were fifty years ago. It has broad acres of farm land, the richest that ever God's sun shone upon. Over and beyond all this, it has a great population of God-fearing, law abiding citizens, a population collected in the New World, and embracing all the great races of the Old World. The Saxon and the Celt, the Teuton and the Gaul, have here united to mingle their blood and to produce one common stock that may be looked upon with pride as the best specimen of the best type of that distinctive American race which is to become the glory of the Western Hemisphere."

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Statement

Of the School Funds of Lafayette township for the year 1880.

	Dr.
Duplicate	$[illegible]
Received from Bradford district	[illegible]
" " Co. Treas., orders	[illegible]
" " State Treas.	[illegible]
" " W. H. Foster, Treas., balance	[illegible]
" " Co. Com., bal. draft	[illegible]
" " Josh. Smith, per loan	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

	Cr.	
By paid Joshua Smith loan	$[illegible]	
" Vouchers	[illegible]	
" Com. on 60 days' receipts	[illegible]	
" Com. on discounts	[illegible]	
" Exonerations	[illegible]	$[illegible]
Due township		$[illegible]

F. L. ALDRICH, Sec'y.
29-31

Financial Statement

Of [illegible] Road Funds for the year 1880.

J. T. KENT and ALLEN OVIATT, Supervisors.

	Dr.
To seated taxes	$[illegible]
To unseated taxes	[illegible]
On judgment	[illegible]
	Cr.
By expenses on road	$[illegible]
By bonds and interest	[illegible]
By services	[illegible]

POOR FUNDS.
E. G. CURTIS, Poor Master.

	Dr.
To balance from last year	[illegible]
To seated duplicate of 1880	[illegible]
To unseated tax of 1879	[illegible]
	Cr.
By expenses for poor	[illegible]
By exonerations on duplicate of 1879	[illegible]
By collector's fees, duplicate 1879	[illegible]
By services and expenses	[illegible]

J. CONNER, Poor Master.

	Dr.
To received of Curtis	[illegible]
	Cr.
By ten days' services	[illegible]
By railroad fare	[illegible]

O. K. HAVEN,
C. SMITH,
Auditors.
29-31

June 6, 1881.

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife Harriet has left my bed and board without cause or provocation this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account.

Norwich, June 27, 1881.
31-34 ADAM RICKEY.

Corporation Notice.

AN application will be made to Hon. H. M. Hoyt, Governor of Pennsylvania, for a charter for the Relief Refining Company, a corporation having for its object the refining, transporting and dealing in crude and refined petroleum.
GEO. A. BERRY,
31-34 Solicitor.

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the incorporation of "The Kendall Water Company." The object of said corporation being to supply the Borough of Kendall in McKean county, Pa., with water for fire and domestic purposes.
C. B. LOSSEE[illegible],
Att'y for Applicants.
Kendall, July 18, 1881. 33-34.

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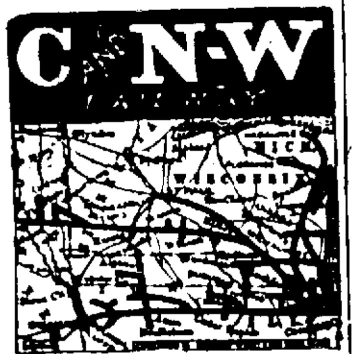

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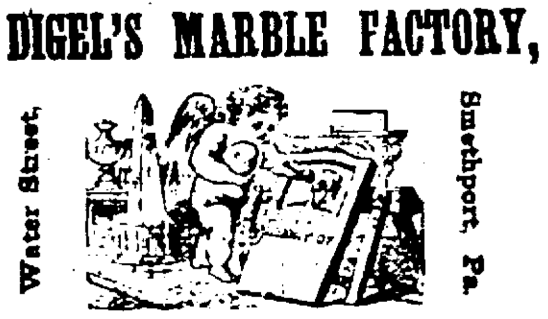

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., August 11, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Wall paper at Specht & Sasse's. 19-tf.

Any amount of candidates.

The blackberry crop is simply immense.

Read borough ordinance which appears in this paper.

C. F. Kittredge, of Opera House fame, has gone east on a visit.

Bradford is to have another daily paper, and still she's not happy.

W. J. Milliken of Bradford is in town looking after legal business.

The Democratic convention will be held here next Monday afternoon. Look out for it.

The Teacher's Institute will be held at Smethport from the 3d to the 8th of October next.

Rev. W. B. Wagoner will preach at the Gallup school house next Sabbath at 3 o'clock p. m.

A. D. Burbank makes a model street commissioner, and is fixing up the highways in good shape.

N. M. Orr, of Duke Centre, and W. F. Weston, of Kane, were circulating about town this week.

J. C. Backus has had the front of his store handsomely painted in imitation of marble. It looks neat.

W. T. Callar is having his drug store repainted and when completed it will look much better than ever.

The reason so many married men are learning to ride the bicycle is to prevent their wives from going with them.

Candidates are already picking out their delegates and preparing to elect them. The primaries will be lively.

—Uncle John King announces himself as a candidate for Vice President, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

—Monday morning an engine on the McK. & B. R. R. blew a cylinder head out at Colegrove, causing a little delay to the train. No one hurt.

—As a substitute for the seashore, Bradford girls go to an adjacent millpond and dangle their feet in the water from the ends of saw logs.

—The water pipe leading from the dam to Smethport has all been laid excepting three lengths which connect the line with the water supply.

—Miss May Mason has looked unusually pleasant for a few days past. It is all owing to that elegant new piano her father lately presented her.

The masonic fraternity held a picnic at Port Allegany on Tuesday. Quite a number from this place were in attendance and report a good time.

—Edward D. Northrup, who shot Joseph O'Donnell in Ellicottville the other day, has been held for trial for murder in the second degree.

—The examination of teachers for Smethport Borough will be held Monday, Aug. 29, and for Keating township, Wednesday, September 7, at Smethport.

—The question of sewerage is making bad blood in some parts of town. As we are not posted on the subject we will not undertake to discuss the matter just now.

—A book agent went to the death bed of an Arkansas man and endeavored to sell him a book on "Life in the Tropics." He knew what State he was working in.

—Drs. Otis and Stearns, of Port Allegany were in town on Monday. A goodly number of physicians are making the acquaintance of the Prothonotary just about now.

—In another column will be found the laws relating to primary elections, which we were requested to republish, it having appeared in the MINER of the issue of June 23d.

—Spotted Tail was shot and killed by Crow Dog. Mrs. Spotted Tail and family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, in this her sad affliction. Poor Gen. Custer.

—A young man named Samuel Miller, of Williamsport, Pa., was arrested on Monday, charged with murdering his father for the purpose of obtaining the amount for which his life was insured.

—A man named Magill was rescued from a large oil tank near Bradford. After gaining *terra firma* he accused the Masonic lodge of throwing him in there. He evidently wanted to create another Morgan sensation.

—Mr. John Digel has taken the contract for laying the walk and building the steps in front of the Court House for $1,500. McKean county stone is to be used. The walk will be six feet wide and three inches thick.

—Some one says spring chickens have a tendency to sprawl when set in a dish after broiling. We have had but very little experience, yet we've always noticed the boarders done the sprawling in tackling the average spring chicken.

—M. E. Sunday school and preaching by the Pastor at the Opera House next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Christian Decision." Evening at 7.30 o'clock. Subject: "The Red Sea."

—F. O. Wright has sold to Geo. R. Moore his 'bus and mail route between town and the depot and will hereafter confine himself strictly to the livery business. He has any number of good turnouts, which can be had cheap, and we advise any who are in need of a livery rig to call on Frank.

—Col. A. I. Wilcox comes out in this issue of the MINER as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. All that is necessary is to announce his name. That he would make a sheriff to please both parties is a foregone conclusion. His fitness for the position is too well known for us to dwell upon.

—Among the numerous announcements will be found the name of F. S. Johnson, of Bradford, who aspires to the office of County Commissioner. Mr. Johnson has been a resident of the county for a number of years, and is a man of good business qualifications and if elected to the responsible position would acquit the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner.

—Chong Lee married a pretty white girl in Cleveland some time ago, and now files his application for a divorce—the first case on record. Some time after their marriage Chong appeared upon the streets minus his cue, and upon being questioned as to the change replied: "Melican woman too diam much Yankee; Yankee too much pulle pigtailee; cuttee off pigtailee; no more pullee now."

—Lin. Mason is erecting an addition 18x30 feet in the rear of his store to be used as a tin-shop. His increasing trade demanded more room, and with his tin-shop so conveniently located he will be better prepared than ever to meet the wants of his many patrons and the citizens generally. His stock is always complete, and his work always first-class. He has now on sale an extensive line of tin-ware.

—A. D. Burbank, of this borough, announces that he is a candidate for Commissioner. Mr. Burbank is a life-long resident of the county and has never yet held a county office. He is an excellent business man, and the fact that by careful industry and economy he has gained a competency for himself warrants us in saying that he would look well to the interests of the county if elected Commissioner.

—The new and very strict trespass law, enacted by the last legislature, has been approved by Governor Hoyt. It absolutely prohibits any trespass on any field or road, garden, greenhouse or yard, and the mutilation, injury or carrying off any grass, tree, fruit, grain, vegetables, flowers, etc., under a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50 for each offense, imprisonment to be imposed at the rate of one day for each dollar in case of default of payment.

—On Friday last Henry Abplralp, while working in the bark woods about four miles below Port Allegany, was struck by a falling limb and his skull so badly fractured the removal of a large portion became necessary—at least two ounces of brain substance. At last reports the man was doing as well as could be expected, considering the nature of his injury, and conversed intelligently, but the lesions are so extensive and the brain so mangled that his recovery is not expected. Dr. Freeman attended him.

—Among the few who aspires to the office of Prothonotary, etc., is John J. Roberts, of Ceres, whose announcement appears in this paper. Mr. Roberts is well known throughout the county as a painstaking and competent business man, and no one will doubt his ability to fill the office creditably. He is one of the board of County Auditors, and the major portion of the work of settling the accounts of the county has devolved upon him for two or three years past. He has been equal to the occasion and would make a most excellent Prothonotary. Let the delegates see that his claims are duly considered.

—The *Petroleum World* speaks thus highly of T. A. Morrison: "We are informed that T. A. Morrison, formerly of Pleasantville and once Treasurer of Venango county, is a candidate for Prothonotary of McKean county. Mr. M. has many friends in this little neck of woods who would like to see him succeed in his political aspirations. He left an arm on the battle-field during the rebellion to prove his patriotism and loyalty, and deserves well of his country for service in the "times that tried men's souls." But above all that he would make an efficient and capable officer, and the Republicans of McKean will do themselves proud if they make him the winning man."

—Persevere against discouragements; keep your temper; employ leisure in study and always have some work in hand; be punctual and methodical in business and never procrastinate; never be in a hurry preserve self-possession and do not be talked out of conviction; rise early and be an economist of time, maintain dignity without the appearance of pride—manner is something with everybody, and everything with some; be guarded in discourse, attentive, slow to speak; never acquiesce in immoral or pernicious opinions; be not forward to assign reason to those who have no right to ask; think nothing in conduct unimportant or indifferent, rather set than follow examples; practice strict temperance and in all your transactions be honest.

—In the Titusville *Herald* of last Saturday we find the following complimentary notice of T. A. Morrison, candidate for Prothonotary, &c. "Mr. Thomas A. Morrison, attorney and counsellor-at-law, Smethport, Pa., is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary and Register and Recorder in McKean county. In that county the two offices are combined. We can assure the Republicans of the great oil county that no better man can present himself for their confidence than the gentleman whose name is mentioned above. His record in Venango county, where he formerly resided, is without spot or blemish, and his republicanism is of the highest and best standard. His record for patriotic service is unrivalled, and the fortune of war that left him with an empty sleeve shows how much he has suffered that the Nation might live. Several years ago he held the office of County Treasurer of Venango county, in which he acquitted himself well, giving entire satisfaction to all parties. Subsequently he studied law and was admitted to practice. His familiarity with the business of the office for which he is a candidate will be of great value to him if called upon to serve the people. As a counsellor and director of political action he possesses good judgment and much experience. We echo the wish of hosts of his friends in this region who hope to learn in due time of his nomination and election."

—An excursion train will leave this place for Chautauqua Lake to-morrow and many of our people expect to go. The Ancient Order of United Workmen have charge of the affair and a grand time is expected. The rates are very low.

—The Bradford *Sunday News* has changed its managing editor, Mr. Joseph Moorehouse now occupying that position. Mr. Moorehouse is a good newspaper man, and it was very easy to distinguish a decided improvement in the issue of last Sunday.

—N. M. Orr, of Duke Centre, is a candidate for District Attorney and announces himself as such in this week's MINER. Mr. Orr is a young lawyer of ability and one of the best Republicans in the county. His convictions upon the subject of politics, and upon all other subjects in fact, are strong, and he has no hesitancy in advocating openly, at all times, what he deems to be right. He is not bigoted, but is uncompromising in what he thinks is for the public weal. No mistake will be made if N. M. Orr is nominated for the office of District Attorney.

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Smethport, Pa.

Associate Judges.

As will be seen, under the editorial head, Messrs. W. J. Colegrove and John R. Chadwick, of Smethport, and O. D. Coleman, of Kane, are announced as candidates for the office of Associate Judge. All three gentlemen are so well known in the county that an introduction from us is unnecessary. Each has held important offices and been found capable and honest. We shall speak of them individually in a future issue.

We are Only Human.

The following from an exchange expresses our sentiments exactly: An editor sees many things that he don't say anything about, because he don't know whether the parties interested want anything said or not. We charge for locals in all cases where they are likely to be of pecuniary benefit to any body, though we are often liberal in this regard with people who are liberal with us. People frequently come around showing us things that they expect to make money out of and they want us to notice, but they don't say so in the right sort of language. We don't appear to understand as they would like us to. Talk is cheap, but cash is better.

What the People Say.

Mrs. Rev. W. B. Wagoner says of the Frank Siddalls soap: "It claims to do a great many things, and it will do all it claims to do. It makes washing at least one-half easier."

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Change of Firm.

In our last issue we mentioned the fact that King & Gifford were about to dissolve partnership by mutual consent. Since then the transaction has been consummated and the whole business is now owned and controlled by Warley Gifford, Mr. C. S. King having retired, his failing health not permitting him to perform the duties required.

It is needless for us to say Mr. Warley is sufficiently qualified to conduct the large and extensive business of the late firm, for he is favorably known by almost every resident of the county as a young man of [illegible] business ability, and thoroughly equal to the task of supplying the entire county in the dry goods trade. Probably there is not a firm in McKean county more extensively engaged in the dry goods and grocery line to-day than Warley Gifford. Always taking advantage of the decline in prices in the large cities and being a close buyer he is constantly in receipt of the latest and most fashionable dress goods the market affords, enabling him to sell at prices which are an inducement to trade with him.

The men and boys' clothing department is always supplied with a large stock from which patrons can select. The goods are purchased from the leading clothing merchants of the country, and in style and finish of the best, with prices in reach of all.

A large and well selected stock of crockery and glassware of the latest patterns is always in stock. These goods are of a superior finish to any ever brought into Smethport and can be purchased at very reasonable figures owing to the extremely low prices at which they were bought of the manufacturer.

In the eastern part of the borough is a large feed mill which supplies the store [illegible] and the one at Davis' [illegible] feed.

In fact everything to be found in a general merchandise store can be had at the brick store of Warley Gifford.

"Amantha," he murmured, with a [illegible] in his voice, "why do you quiver at my touch? Why do you shrink from my embrace as the startled fawn trembles at the rustlings of the autumn leaves?" "I've been vaccinated," she said.

OIL NEWS.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN ALLEGHANY COUNTY AND OTHER NOTES TAKEN FROM TO-DAY'S ERA.

ALLEGANY.

G. H. Bush's No. 2, reported among the dry holes in our Richburg specials yesterday, is a surprise to one familiar with that section. It is located on lot 2, Alma, in close proximity to the McCalmont Oil Company's well, and not far from Bush's No. 1, which is an average producer. It is located on the McBride hill.

McCray Bros. & Company's No. 1, on LaBarr farm, three hundred feet west of the old Richburg well, was tubed and turned into the tank at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One of the owners said yesterday that it would make fifty barrels the first twenty-four hours, which is a better showing than the initial producer on the eastern hillside. The firm secured this 50 acre piece the day the old well was completed for $125 per acre.

A gentleman from Richburg yesterday said that they were doing some work around the Lynch-Brown-Snyder-Coast-Green-Syndicate well in the northeast corner of lot 57, Wirt. It is commonly reported that it is to be shot to-day. Our informant is of the opinion that it will make a producer. It is two and one-quarter miles directly west of the Richburg well and a half mile east and fifty rods north of Willetts well on lot 8, Genesee.

The Harding well is still shut down. Dr. Book went out yesterday and those who are on the ragged edge are in hopes that something more may be known about this mystery before many hours have passed.

Fertig & Co.'s combined daily production from their Nos. 1 and 2 on the Baker purchase on Richburg hill is twenty-eight inches in a 250-barrel tank, or seventy barrels. Of this fifty barrels are produced by their No. 2. They got eight feet more of sand than at No. 1 and that of an excellent quality.

The Parkman well on lot 17, Genesee, was shut down early this week with water below the casing.

ANGELL OIL CO. TRACT.

Jaynes Bros.' No. 6 north of State Line finished last month, started at seventy-five barrels and two weeks after being completed it is producing forty barrels per diem. Mr. Jaynes says he has just now learned to handle his wells. Their No. 7 has reached a depth of 1,800 feet.

WARREN.

The Pleasant Oil Co.'s well, on the Lauffenberger farm, one mile southwest of Warren, and a mile and a half west of Stoneham, is through the sand and dry. This well was drilled by a company of citizens of Warren, in hopes of finding an extention of the Stoneham field to the west. It will be drilled deeper in search of any sands which may lie below the producing rock at Stoneham.

EAST BRANCH.

W. H. McMullen got the sand at his No. 5, on the Dent lands southeast of Big Shanty, on Tuesday and night before last it put fifty barrels in the tank in twelve hours through the casing. They had a good quality of sand and drilled twenty-five feet in it and shut down. No salt water was encountered. The well will be tubed to-day.

The drill is being pushed in the neighborhood of the old Straight & Johnson well and more second sand producers may come in in that vicinity. The space left between George V. Forman's second sand well and Whitney & Wheeler's may be found to contain a number of the same kind of producers when the intervening wells are completed.

JOHNSONBURG.

The tools were fished out of Hallock, Johnson's & Co.'s well at Johnsonburg, in Elk county, Tuesday, and the inquiring producer will not be kept much longer in suspense to know what the well will do. This well made a good showing of oil when first drilled, and if the long standing of the well has not affected it too much it is expected to make a fair producer. The company are working at No. 2, which will further develop the new field when completed.

Odd Fellows Re-Union.

On Friday last a convention of delegates from all the Odd Fellows Lodges in the county, viz: at Clermont, Duke Centre and Bradford, with a representation of members of the order in Smethport was held at the Wright House. The object of the meeting was to discuss the propriety of and make arrangements for a re-union of all the lodges of the county. A new lodge of the I. O. O. F. is to be instituted at Smethport as soon as the requisite authority therefor can be obtained, and the time of that institution was generally regarded as appropriate for the contemplated event; in fact it furnished the cause of the suggestion that such a re-union be held.

Three delegates from each of the four places mentioned were present (except from Duke Centre, which sent two) and the convention was in session nearly four hours. The outline adopted for the day was for the lodges, members of the order, and their friends and invited guests to meet at Smethport at not later than ten o'clock in the morning of Friday, the 26th of August, when a grand procession will be formed and marched through the principal streets and thence to neighboring grove where addresses will be delivered by some prominent member of the order and dinner served from baskets brought along by the excursionists. This over, those who could not remain would return home and at night the new lodge will be instituted and its officers installed. Arrangements are to be made to provide for the contingency of bad weather by preparing to have the dinner served and the speaking done indoors. Grand Master Robert E. Wright and Secretary James B. Nicholson will be in attendance.

Farm For Sale.

A valuable farm situated about eight miles above Smethport on Marvin Creek, containing 140 acres under good state of cultivation, with a good young orchard, [illegible] house and a good spring of water. [illegible] Inquire of [illegible] W. T. CALLAR, Smethport, Pa.

[illegible] that there are [illegible] ways of spelling scissors. If he had been correcting manuscript for a newspaper he would have discovered that there are about 500,000 ways of spelling every word in the English language.

Murder in Ellicottville, N. Y.

Monday afternoon witnessed a frightful tragedy in Ellicottville, N. Y. A long standing feud between Edward D. Northrup and Joseph McDonald terminated in the murder of McDonald under the following circumstances: Some years ago Mr. Northrup was attorney for Mr. Stephen O'Donnell, father of the victim of yesterday's crime, and it was claimed by Joseph for some time past that there was a sum of money still coming from Northrup as the proceeds of his father's estate. This claim of McDonald's Northrup had always denied, but the other had just as persistently denied the claim. Monday they met in a bar-room, and commenced fighting, and in the melee Northrup pulled a pistol and fired three shots which produced death in a short time afterwards.

McDonald was well known and well liked. He formerly lived in St. Petersburg where he assisted his brother Con., who was an extensive junk dealer and speculator, but who died of consumption there nearly three years ago. This sad affair will cast a deep gloom over the friends of both families.

Mr. Northrup is very well known throughout Cattaraugus county not only as an able lawyer but as a political speaker, he having made speeches in favor of the Greenback cause in very nearly every town in the county. He is an eloquent and forcible off-hand speaker and a well-read lawyer. In disposition he is pleasant and genial, and his friends and intimate acquaintances will unanimously come to the conclusion that the aggravation must have been a fearful one which caused him to resort to the pistol. From the circumstances narrated above it would seem that he cannot be held on a charge of first-degree murder.—*Bradford Star.*

"What Wretches We Are."

Rows of windows in this hotel open from the guests' room right upon the verandas, writes Clara Bell from Saratoga, so that you sleep within a foot or two of the gay promenaders. On hot nights you leave the sash open, merely pulling down the thin curtain and closing the shutters. Thus, if you go to bed early, you lie there and listen to the stepping and talking of the people on the other side of the partition, or, if your room is in a more secluded part of the house, you may be entertained by the cooing of a pair of lovers close to your window. Well, as I was sauntering along a veranda at nine o'clock last evening, I glanced by chance through the open slats of a shutter, and saw a beauty with remarkably bad eyes lying in her bed. She made such a striking picture that I stopped still to admire it. She lay on her back, with a sheet covering her to the breast. One bare arm was thrown carelessly over her head, where her loose brown hair was tumbled over it, while the other lay delicately pink on the white sheet. Her eyes were shut and the heaviness of the lids was thereby hidden. With the only weak point in her beauty thus hidden she was indeed lovely.

As I stood for a minute taking in the sight several men came around the corner of the veranda, and I heard one say something about never minding and coming again. Then they passed on. I comprehended instantly. Somebody had told them of the sleeping beauty and they had come around to look in at her. I was ashamed for the women, and resolved to protect her. I closed the slats of the shutter as tight as a drum and moved on to a shadowy angle ten feet away. Looking back presently, I saw the shutters opened just as they were before—opened from the inside! Could it be possible that the woman was only feigning sleep in order to pose effectively and with seeming unconsciousness? Yes; it could be and it was. I went past the window again and glanced in; she had resumed her posture abed and was simulating the sleep of blushing innocence. What wretches we are!

LONG custom, says the Philadelphia *Record*, has made it a property of candidates to the Pennsylvania legislator to lay violent hands on moneys in the State Treasury. No man's conscience was any longer touched on the receipt of extras in the way of stationary stamps or compensation. The decision of Judges Pearson and Henderson is a centre blow in the face of this legalized thievery, and it is a stunner. It is no wonder that the clerks, librarians and other understrappers who are a necessary evil at the State capital have reduced the system of peculation to the symmetry of an art. In a small way they have perhaps bettered the instruction of their superiors. With the end of the larger will come an end of the lesser thievery. If legislators can no longer get extras for themselves they will be more scrupulous about the goings-on of their employes, who have always done their stealing by the light of legislative connivance.

MARRIED.

RANDALL—BAKER.—On Sunday, August 7, 1881, by Rev. J. Fisher [illegible], Miss Amy D. Randall, of Keating, to Mr. [illegible] E. Baker, of Liberty township.

The Right Sort of General.

Jacob Smith, Clinton street, Buffalo, says he has used Spring Blossom in his family as a general medicine for cases of indigestion, billiousness, bowel and kidney complaints, and disorders arising from impurities of the blood; he speaks highly of its efficacy. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

A Heavy Swell.

Jacob H. Bloomer, of Vernon, N. Y., writes: "Your Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a very sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the Oil, and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured."

Noting the Effects.

R. Gibbs, of Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "Hearing your Burdock Blood Bitters favorably spoken of, I was induced to watch their effects, and find that in chronic diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, your bitters have been signally marked with success. I have used them myself with the best results, for torpidity of the liver; and in the case of a friend of mine suffering from dropsy the effect was marvelous." Price $1.00, trial bottles 10 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Jacob Marshall, of Lancaster, N. Y., says your Spring Blossom works well for everything you recommend it; myself, wife, and children have all used it, and you can't find a healthier family in New York State. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Balm in Gilead.

There is a balm in Gilead to heal each gaping wound;
In Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the remedy is found.
For internal and for outward use, you freely may apply it;
For all pain and inflammation you should not fail to try it.
It only costs a trifle, 'tis worth its weight in gold;
And by every dealer in the land this remedy is sold.

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To all who are suffering from boils, ulcers, scrofula, carbuncles, or other obstinate disease of the blood and skin, a course of of Burdock Blood Bitters will be found to be a short road to health. Price $1.00, trial bottles 10 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

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We call attention to the GRAPHIC WORLD as the cheapest illustrated paper now offered to the public. Its illustrations are the best works of the artists and engravers of the day. [illegible] while affording no one, and is the best family paper published.

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AGENTS WANTED.

Borough Ordinance.

BE it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same: That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to maintain and keep any hog pen or pens or barn yards in such a manner as to cause a nuisance detrimental to the health of the inhabitants, or deposit any filth such as stale meats, fish or dead animals, or any substance that will create a nuisance in any spot or place within the limits of the Borough; and any person or persons violating this ordinance after having received twenty-four hours notice of the same and shall refuse or neglect to remove said nuisance, shall forfeit to the Borough the sum of ten dollars, which said sum shall be collectable before any Alderman or magistrate in the same manner that claims in trespass are collected on complaint of any persons establishing such violations.

Approved Aug. 3, 1881.

JOHN C. BACKUS,
Burgess.
ATTEST:
W. D. GALLUP,
Secretary.
36-3t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called The Pennsylvania Mutual Telegraph Company, the character and object of which is the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telegraph line the counties of Northampton, Lehigh, Berks, Lebanon, [illegible], Montgomery, Carbon, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Schuylkill, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Lycoming, Union, Erie, Warren, McKean, Crawford, Venango, Clarion, Armstrong, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Washington, Fayette, Somerset, Butler, Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, and Clinton, in the State of Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, franchises, and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

READ & PETTIT, Solicitors,
[illegible] Walnut St., Philadelphia.
36-3t

Strayed.

Came to the premises of the subscriber on or about the 1st of August, a large black cow, about ten years of age. The owner is requested to call and prove property, pay charges and take her away or she will disposed of according to law.

LINDSEY HOTCHKISS,
Farmers Valley, Pa.
36-3t

Notice of Change of Name.

To all whom it may concern. Take notice, that a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County was made on the 21st day of July and filed in the Prothonotary's office of said county, changing the name of Mrs. A. E. Taylor [illegible] to Mrs. A. E. Taylor, in pursuance and by the act of Assembly in such case made and provided. 36-4t

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given of the intention to apply to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a charter of incorporation for a Gas Company. The object of which will be to supply Gas for light and fuel to the inhabitants of the Borough of Smethport in the county of McKean.

E. L. KEENAN,
Att'y for Applicants.
36-3t

Proposals for a Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until Monday, the 8th day of August, 1881, for the building of Bank street from Mechanic street to [illegible] street, a distance of ninety-one rods. Width of street 2½ rods; amount of earth to be removed about 1,200 cubic yards; the larger part of excavation has to be hauled from 300 to 400 feet; a stone culvert [illegible] feet long, 2 feet high and 2 feet wide is to be built.

All bids to be addressed to the undersigned.

W. D. GALLUP,
Sec'y Borough Council.
36-2t

Auditors' Report.

Showing the condition of the several funds of the Smethport School District, School year 1881.

SCHOOL FUND.

David Sterrett, Treasurer, in account with the following payments:

Printing	$	22 00
Teachers' wages		1 [illegible]
Coal		[illegible]
Wood		[illegible]
Repairs and labor on school house		[illegible]
Hardware and Sundries		[illegible]
Amount due "Bond Fund" as per last report		[illegible]
Secretary's services—two years		[illegible]
Treasurer's commission on [illegible] at [illegible] per cent		[illegible]
	$	[illegible]

DEBIT

Am't received of Burlingame, Collector, 1880	$ [illegible]	
Am't tax collected at 5 per cent discount	[illegible]	
Am't tax collected at face	[illegible]	
" " [illegible] from Keran, Collector, 1881	[illegible]	
Am't tax [illegible]	[illegible]	
" received for tuition	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance due the Treasurer	$	[illegible]

RESOURCES.

Am't due from Burlingame, Col., 1880	$ [illegible]
" State appropriation [illegible]	[illegible]
" unseated tax 1880-81 do	[illegible]
" due from Keran, Collector 1881	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Balance due Treasurer as above	$ [illegible]
Outstanding orders	[illegible]

"BOND FUND."

David Sterrett, Treasurer, is charged with the following:

Am't received from ex-Treasurer Hamlin		$ [illegible]
Am't unseated tax		[illegible]
		$ [illegible]

CREDIT

Interest on bonds—Burlingame	$ [illegible]	
Treasurer's com. on [illegible] at [illegible] per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance due the fund		$ [illegible]

RESOURCES.

Balance due the fund as above	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Int'st on same to Aug. 1, 1881	[illegible]
Am't due from Burlingame, Collector, as per last report	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds (none due)	$ [illegible]
Interest on same due Aug. 1, 1881	[illegible]

We, the Auditors, having examined the accounts and vouchers of David Sterrett, Treasurer of Smethport School District, do find the balances of the several funds as above stated.

JNO. R. SHOEMAKER,
[illegible]
Auditors.
June 11, 1881.—36-3t

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THE WHITE HOUSE

ENOUGH TO DO WITH IT—A HISTORIC AND HEALTHY [illegible] STRUCTURE WHICH SHOULD BE PRESERVED.

The revelations of physicians and others regarding the sanitary condition of the White House have not only increased the popular apprehension regarding the safety of President Garfield while he is compelled to remain there, but have created a feeling of shame and indignation that the health and lives of our Presidents and their families should have been subjected, for so long a period, to such inexcusable risks. The reports of the defective character of plumbing and drainage in the Executive Mansion may be somewhat exaggerated, but no one who is familiar with the general condition of the building will deny that it has long been in need of thorough and radical overhauling. It is true that a great deal of money is yearly spent in repairs upon the White House. The report of Colonel Rockwell, just submitted, shows an expenditure for this purpose of $25,000 in the last fiscal year. But these annual repairs, while they are made on a generous scale, are in the nature of patchwork, a little here and there, and are not of the kind to overcome the radical defects which exist in the building—defects which extend to its heating, ventilation, plumbing and general convenience.

The White House has had no general overhauling since it was rebuilt in 1815, after it had been destroyed by fire by the British troops on the occasion of their raid upon Washington in the war of 1812. The corner stone of the building was laid in 1792 and it was ready for occupancy by President Adams, when he was inaugurated in 1800 [1797.] Extracts from the diary of Mrs. Adams are published, in which she speaks of hanging up the executive clothes to dry in the bare wastes of the unfurnished blue room and wonders what she shall do with herself in the great barn. The fact which calls for present consideration is that the White House is really a very old structure for this country, and that when it was built little was known about the modern methods of insuring the comfort of the occupants, or of the sanitary conditions of health in the matter of drainage and the like. It is obvious that the repeated efforts made to remedy these original defects have not been successful.

In some quarters it is now urged that the entire structure should be razed, and a new and modern Executive Mansion constructed in another locality more distant from the malarial influences which are wafted from the stagnant marshes of the Potomac. But this, it seems to us, would be going farther than the necessities of the case require. As to the marshes in the place, The White House is a little nearer to them than most of the city, and the breezes which blow thence have an unbroken sweep across the park to its south front; but they are deleterious to the health of the whole of the best part of Washington, and it is a danger which is to be obviated by simply removing the Executive home a little farther from it. Not only for the sake of the White House occupants, but for the health of the whole Capital, the marshes ought to be drained and removed and it is a shame to Congress that it has not long since taken steps to that end.

The present location of the White house is the ideal one. Both, or beauty of site and convenience of access, there is no portion of Washington which is to be compared with it. It is the terminus of the Government reservation of South Washington, which is becoming year by year the most charming neighborhood in the country, and will some day be regarded as the best justification for the pride which the American people are coming to feel in their National Capital.

The White House should not only be removed, but it seems a pity to destroy the venerable and historic edifice. There eighteen of our Presidents have lived, and there it is possible that all who are to come after may live, surrounded by all the comforts and conveniences which the willing purse of the Nation can supply. The structure of the building is unique, and on the whole it may be doubted if modern architecture—especially such as the Government employs—can devise a building which in its general exterior aspect will be more satisfactory. Its outside walls are built of free stone, and will stand [illegible] generations to come. It is 170 [illegible] and 86 feet deep, which [illegible] large for any Executive Mansion [illegible] will be required in the future. The [illegible] objection to it is that the [illegible] rotten [illegible] in places, and [illegible] arrangement, unsuited for a home. These are difficulties which no amount of ordinary repairs can ever remedy. The obvious thing to be done, then, is to [illegible] the entire interior of the building, and leaving the exterior walls substantially as they are, to construct a new White House in the shell of the old one. When President Garfield recovers, he and his family will be glad enough to vacate for the carpenters, and it would be a graceful and appropriate way for the Nation to commemorate its gratitude for his escape from the assassin's bullet, to renovate and modernize the building [illegible] his home [illegible] great [illegible].—*Utica Herald.*

"What is love?" It's a feeling that you don't want any other fellow going around with her.

The new version substitutes "bowls" of wrath for "vials." There is nothing stingy about the new version.

Inquirer: No; Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians didn't require more than one three-cent postage stamp.

Why is "e" the most unfortunate of letters? Because it is never in cash, always in debt, and never out of danger.

"Fritz" Emmett says he has signed the pledge hundreds of times. It's no use, however. All signs fail in "dry" weather.

Whenever young ladies learn so to stick a pin in their apron strings that it won't scratch a fellow's wrist there will be more marriages.

Sunday evening courting must be a hard thing to understand for after years of experience young folks are very much in the dark about it.

Who ever saw a hat rack? An iron fence? Ink stand? A bride elected? A stove polish? A horse shoe? A bill board? A shoe last?

The Elephant at Atlantic City.

Unless some one who will have his little joke is laying a trap for the unwary, the Trojan horse is about to be outdone by a South Atlantic City elephant. A restaurant in the shape of this animal is now in course of construction on the beach of that resort. It will be 85 feet long, 44 feet high and 22 feet broad. The animal's legs, which are to be 22 feet in height, will be supported by heavy pilings, 25 feet under ground, and the two back legs will be fitted with spiral stairways, by which the would-be diners may obtain entrance to the interior. The trunk will touch the ground, as though the animal were feeding, and the tusks will serve as chimneys through which the smoke and odors of the kitchen, located in the head, may escape. On the back will be a howdah 22 feet in height, which will serve as a balcony, and a row of seats will also surround the trunk. The interior will be so arranged, through a system of sliding doors, as to be available either for a large theatre or dining-room, or as apartments for private parties. Nineteen car-loads of white and yellow pine from the forests of Maine and California, and three car loads of bolts, will be used in the construction of the monster, which is to be completed in September.

A newspaper, gushing over a recent painting, says: "In front stands a rustic maiden wrapped in her own thoughts." The scene is laid in latitude one degree south.

A bachelor on reading that "two lovers will sit up all night with one chair in the room," said it could not be done unless one of them sat on the floor. Such ignorance is painful.

PREMIUM LIST

FOR THE

Second Annual Fair and Races

OF THE

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THE SECOND ANNUAL FAIR AND RACES WILL BE HELD ON THE SOCIETY'S GROUNDS AT PORT ALLEGANY, ON SEPTEMBER 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1881.

Books of entry will be opened Monday, August 29d, and close Tuesday, September 6th. Make your entries early. Premium lists sent to any address on application, and all inquiries answered promptly.

DIVISION A.

Horses bred for Speed.

Stallions bred for speed in this division, four years old or over, to be shown in harness. Under four years, as the exhibitor shall elect.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$4	dip
do do colt bet. 3 & 4 years old	3	1	"
do colt, mare or gelding, bet. 1 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do do do or gelding bet. 2 and 3 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding, between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"
do sucking colt	2	1	"

Draft Horses.

All horses and colts for competition in this division must be shown in exhibition rings by the bridle, when passed upon by the Judges, commencing at 10 a. m., of the second day.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do colt between 2 and 3 years old	2	1	"
do brood mare, foal at foot	2	1	"
do colt, mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding, between 2 and 3 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding, between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"
do sucking colt	2	1	"

Horses for General Purposes.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do colt between 2 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do colt, mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding between 2 and 3 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"
do sucking colt	2	1	"

Horses in Harness.

	1st	2d	3d
Best pair carriage horses	$6	$4	dip
do do farm horses	6	4	"
do single carriage horse	6	4	"

Mules.

	1st	2d
Best pair mules for general purposes	$6	$4

DIVISION B.

CATTLE.

All cattle must be shown in the ring and exhibitors must be ready to bring them out when called for on the third day. The Judges will commence to pass judgment upon them at 10 a. m. of that day.

Durham.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull 3 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do 1 do do	4	1	"
do do calf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do cow 3 years old or over	4	2	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

Ayrshire.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do do calf	2	1	"
do cow 3 years old or over	4	2	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

Jersey.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do calf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Holstein.

	1st	2d	3d
[illegible]	$4	$2	dip
do heifer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do do 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do calf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Native or Common Cattle.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, three years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do do calf	2	1	"
do cow 3 years old or over	4	2	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

Oxen, Steers and Milch Cows.

	1st	2d	3d
Best pair working oxen	$6	$3	dip
do do 3 year old steers	3	1	"
do do 2 do do	3	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do do matched steer calves	2	1	"
do milch cow	4	2	"

DIVISION C. [illegible]

DIVISION D.

Poultry.

	1st	2d
Best coop of chickens, without regard to breed	$4	dip
do Seabrights	2	"
do Light Brahmas	2	"
do Dark do	2	"
do Black Cochins	2	"
do White do	2	"
do Partridge do	2	"
do Golden Spangled Hamburgs	2	"
do Silver do do	2	"
do Black do	2	"
do [illegible]	2	"
do White Leghorns	2	"
do Brown do	2	"
do American Dominiques	2	"
do Plymouth Rocks	2	"
do [illegible]	2	"
do Coop of ducks	2	"
do Geese	2	"

[illegible] must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner. Any attempt to evade this rule, such as borrowing a specimen, or any part thereof, or loaning with the understanding that it shall be returned, shall exclude all specimens entered by the offending party from competition, if discovered in time; [illegible] premium will be withheld.

DIVISION E.

Grain and Seed Grown in 1881.

	1st	2d
Best bushel white winter wheat	$1	dip
do do red do do	1	"
do do spring wheat	1	"
do do barley	1	"
do do rye	1	"
do do oats	1	"
do do buckwheat	1	"
do do corn in the ear	1	"
do half bushel pop corn ears	1	"
do do beans	1	"
do do peas	1	"
do do timothy seed	1	"
do do clover seed	1	"
do sack winter wheat flour	1	"
do do spring do	1	"
do do new process flour	1	"
do 50 lbs feed, corn and oats	1	"
do do corn meal	1	"

All flour, feed and meal, except new process flour, must be ground in McKean, Potter or Cameron counties.

DIVISION F.

Vegetables.

	1st	2d
Best half bushel potatoes, early	50c	dip
do do do late	50	"
do collection potatoes, 6 varieties or more	50	"
do half bushel beets	50	"
do do turnips	50	"
do do parsnips	50	"
do do cucumbers	50	"
do do tomatoes	50	"
do do onions	50	"
do large pumpkins	50	"
do do winter squash	50	"
do do summer squash	50	"
do do heads cabbage	50	"
do do watermelons	50	"
do do musk melons	50	"
do six winter radish	50	"
do six summer radish	50	"
do six roots celery	50	"
Largest variety and best collection of garden vegetables	$1 00	"

DIVISION G.

Fruit and Dairy Products to be Exhibited by Grower or Maker.

	1st	2d
Best half bushel apples	50	dip
do six varieties of fall apples correctly named and labeled	$1	"
do six varieties of winter apples correctly named and labeled	$1	"
do peck pears do do	50	"
do do peaches do do	50	"
do do plums do do	50	"
do do quinces do do	50	"
do display of grapes	50	"
Largest variety and best exhibition of fruit	$1 00	"
Best 2 factory cheese	1 00	"
do pail of butter	2 00	"
do 5lb do	1 00	"

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	1st	2d
do do bread	1	dip
do 10lb maple sugar	1	

Canned Pickles, Fruit and Jelly.

	1st	2d
Best sample canned peaches	50	dip
do do cherries	50	dip
do do pears	50	dip
do do tomatoes	50	dip
do do plums	50	dip
do do strawberries	50	dip
do do maple syrup	50	dip
do do red raspberries	50	dip
do do black do	50	dip
do do blackberries	50	dip
do do currants	50	dip
do do quinces	50	dip
do do pieplant	50	dip
do do gooseberries	50	dip
do sample pickled cucumbers	50	dip
do do do apples	50	dip
do do apple jelly	50	dip
do do grape jelly	50	dip
do do currant jelly	50	dip
do do raspberry jelly	50	dip
do do tomato catsup	50	dip

DIVISION L.

Cloths, Carpets, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best woolen blanket, home made	$1 00	dip
do best quilt, pieced do	1 00	dip
do patch work quilt do	1 00	dip
do rag carpet 10 yds do	1 00	dip
do rolled flannel 10 yds do	1 00	dip
do white do do do	1 00	dip
do specimen darned garments	50	dip
do do patched do	50	dip
do pair yarn mittens	25	dip
do do do fringed	25	dip
do pair socks or stockings woolen	25	dip
do do do cotton	25	dip
do run woolen yarn	25	dip
do barlap rug	50	dip
do drawn rug rug	50	dip
do pair buckskin gloves hand made	50	dip
do deer skin, Indian tanned	50	dip

DIVISION M.

Paintings, Flowers, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best exhibition oil paintings	$2	dip
do collection of photographs	1	"
do photo painting	1	"
do pencil drawing	1	"
do pen do	1	"
do crayon do	1	"
Greatest variety painting and drawing	2	"
Best specimen hand graining	1	"
do do shell or hair work	1	"
do pyramid bouquet	1	"
do other form bouquet	1	"
do bouquet wax flowers	1	"
do collection house plants	1	"
Greatest variety wax flowers	1	"
do do pansies in one bouquet	1	"
Best and greatest variety and best bouquets	1	"
do specimen hair flowers	1	"
do do skeleton leaves	1	"
do do wax fruit	1	"
do floral exhibition	1	"
do do design	1	"
do specimens of printing	1	"
do specimens of decorated pottery	1	"

DIVISION H.

Wagons, Sleighs, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best 2 seated top carriage	$2	dip
do do open buggy	2	"
do farm wagon	2	"
do democrat wagon	2	"
do platform spring wagon	2	"
do pair light bob sleighs	1	"
do cutter	1	"
do 4 horse shoes	1	"
do 20 hand made horse nails*	1	"

* The horse nails and horse shoes to come from the anvil showing the hammer marks.

DIVISION I.

Farm Implements.

The articles in this division to be exhibited by the manufacturer or agent, except the display of farming implements.

	1st	2d
Best mowing machine	$1	dip
do harrow	1	"
do horse rake	1	"
do land roller	1	"
do hay and straw cutter	1	"
do grain cradle	1	"
do plow for sod ground	1	"
do do stubble ground	1	"
do corn plow or cultivator	1	"
do display of farming implements	5	"

DIVISION J.

Harness, Boots and Shoes.

To be manufactured in McKean, Potter or Cameron counties.

	1st	2d
Best farm harness double	$2	dip
do carriage do	2	dip
do do harness single	2	dip
do pair stogy boots	1	dip
do do calf do	1	dip
do woman's pegged shoes	1	dip
do do do sewed do	1	dip

Leather.

	1st	2d
Best display of tanned leather	$2	dip
do sole leather	1	dip
do calf skin	1	dip
do harness leather	1	dip
do kip	1	dip

DIVISION K.

Bread, Cake, Dried Fruit, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best sample bread, milk rising	$1	dip
do do yeast do	1	dip
do do corn	1	dip
do do rye	1	dip
do sample graham bread	1	dip
do do cake, sponge	1	dip
do do do fruit	1	dip
do do jelly	1	dip
do do dried apples	1	dip
do do do plums	1	dip
do do do cherries	1	dip
do do do berries	1	dip
do collection of dried fruits	1	dip
do box of honey 5lb or over	1	dip
do sugar cookies	1	dip
do ginger do	1	dip

DIVISION N.

Needle Work, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best silk embroidery	50c	dip
do worsted do	50	dip
do cambric do	50	dip
do worsted embroidery with beads	50	dip
do wardrobe for infant	50	dip
do machine made apparel	50	dip
do chemise	50	dip
do night dress	50	dip
do needle worked slippers	50	dip
do sofa pillow	50	dip
do toilet cushion	50	dip
do toilet set	50	dip
do crochet or knit shawl	50	dip
do chair tidy, cotton	50	dip
do do worsted	50	dip
do quilt embroidering	50	dip
do needle work stool cover	50	dip
do pillow spread	50	dip
do variety of crochet work	50	dip
do do knit do	50	dip
do do braid do	50	dip
do do tatting do	50	dip
do lamp mats	50	dip
do pair shams made by hand	50	dip
do do do machine	50	dip
do work on sewing machine done on ground	50	dip
do bonnet	50	dip
do lambrequin in applique	50	dip
do do worsted on canvas	50	dip
do hand made lace	50	dip
do collection of fancy articles worked on card board	50	dip

DIVISION O.

Stoves.

	1st	2d
Best coal stove, parlor	$1	dip
do do cook	1	dip
do wood stove, parlor	1	dip
do do cook	1	dip
do collection of stoves	2	dip

Wood Work.

	1st	2d
Best 2 butter firkins	$1	dip
do do tubs	1	dip
do 3 corn baskets	1	dip
do handle baskets	1	dip
do bee hive	1	dip
do panel door	1	dip
do window blind	1	dip
do 500 sawed shingles	1	dip
do window sash	1	dip
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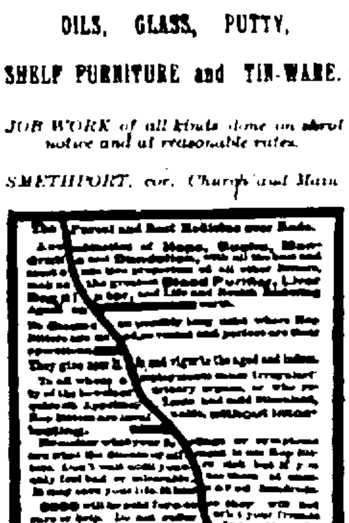

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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42; Cory's, 11.46*; Farmers Valley, 11.50; Smethport, 12.00 p. m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.22; Hamlin, 12.27*, Werwag, 12.43*, Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.25 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 5.30*; Cory's 5.32*; Farmers Valley 5.38; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 6.00 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 6.10*; Cory's 6.13*; Farmers Valley 6.26; Smethport 6.45.

LOCAL, No. 16, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.30 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.50*; Cory's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.26; Crosby 4.41*, Colegrove 4.44, Hamlin 4.49*, Werwag 4.59*, Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.50*, Cory's 3.55*, Farmers Valley 4.00, Smethport 4.25, Crosby 4.30*, Colegrove 4.41, Hamlin 4.50*, Werwag 5.10*, Clermont 5.30.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a.m., arriving at Werwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.02*, Colegrove 6.05, Crosby 6.09*, Smethport 6.25, Farmers Valley 6.38; Cory's 6.47*, Frisbee 6.50*, Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Werwag 1.35*, Hamlin 1.50*, Colegrove 1.53, Crosby 1.56*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.35, Cory's 2.38* Frisbee 2.40, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.16; Cory's 9.21*, Frisbee 9.24*, Larrabee 9.30.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leaves Smethport 5.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 5.27; Cory's 5.33*; Frisbee 5.37; Larrabee 5.42.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 3.00 p.m., arriving at Werwag at 3.20*, Hamlin 3.40*, Colegrove 4.00*, Crosby 4.12*, Smethport 4.30, Farmers Valley 4.42, Cory's 4.55*, Frisbee 4.58, Larrabee 7.00.

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WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves Phila.		[illegible]
" " "	Renova	[illegible]
" " "	Driftwood	[illegible]
" " "	Emporium	[illegible]
" " "	St. Mary's	[illegible]
" " "	arrive at Kane	[illegible]
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	[illegible]
" " "	Renova	[illegible]
" " "	Emporium	[illegible]
" " "	St. Mary's	[illegible]
" " "	Kane	[illegible]
" arrive at	Erie	[illegible]

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves Kane		[illegible]
" arrive at Phila.		[illegible]
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		[illegible]
" arrive at Phila.		[illegible]

Day Express and Niagara Express connect East with L. G. Div. and B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Wm. A. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS. STATIONS.		1	3	5	7
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meade City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell	Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums	Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS. STATIONS.		2	4	6	8
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport	Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meade City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford	Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4.30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6.30 p. m.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Bordell.

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[illegible]	Spring Brook	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elma	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jamison	[illegible]
[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wales	[illegible]
[illegible]	Holland	[illegible]
[illegible]	Protection	[illegible]
[illegible]	A. & G. W. R. R. Jun	[illegible]
[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]
[illegible]	Yorkshire	[illegible]
[illegible]	Machias June	[illegible]
[illegible]	Franklinville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ischua	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hinsdale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie Rly Junc	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]
[illegible]	Portville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Larrabees	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]
[illegible]	Liberty	[illegible]
[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]
[illegible]	Shippen	[illegible]
[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]
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